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**Amendment 2**

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on behalf of the ALDE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**B7-0162/2013**

**Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
on the 2012 Progress Report on Turkey

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Stresses Turkey's strategic role, politically and geographically, for the EU's foreign and neighbourhood policies; recognises Turkey's role as a neighbour and an important regional player, and calls for further reinforcement of the existing political dialogue between the EU and Turkey on foreign policy choices and objectives; regrets that the alignment of Turkey with CFSP declarations continued to be low in 2012; encourages Turkey to develop its foreign policy in the framework of dialogue and coordination with the EU; calls on Turkey and the EU to cooperate more closely on strengthening the forces of peace and democracy in the southern neighbourhood, a region of critical importance both for the EU and for Turkey;

2. Stresses Turkey's strategic role, politically and geographically, for the EU's foreign and neighbourhood policies; recognises Turkey's role as a neighbour and an important regional player, and calls for further reinforcement of the existing political dialogue between the EU and Turkey on foreign policy choices and objectives; regrets that the alignment of Turkey with CFSP declarations continued to be low in 2012; encourages Turkey to develop its foreign policy in the framework of dialogue and coordination with the EU; calls on Turkey and the EU to cooperate more closely on strengthening the forces of peace and democracy in the southern neighbourhood, a region of critical importance both for the EU and for Turkey; ***proposes, to this end, that Turkey be invited to participate in the European Council meeting in December 2013, which is to be devoted to the common foreign, security and defence policy;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 3**

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**Paragraph 49 b (new)**

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*Amendment*

*49b. Asks its President to invite two  
Turkish Cypriot observers to represent  
their community in Parliament,  
as is the practice in the Parliamentary  
Assembly of the Council of Europe;*

Or. en

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**Amendment 4**

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**Paragraph 55 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*55a. Calls on the Commission to explore ways to involve Turkey in the EU's free trade negotiations with third countries, as Turkey is directly affected by the outcome of such negotiations via its customs union with the EU;*

Or. en